

St. George's Catholic Primary

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 13/03/2025

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Head Teacher Prayer

Loving Jesus,

You opened the eyes of the man who was blind,
and you helped him to see your light and your
love.

Help us to see the world the way you see it—
with kindness, courage, and compassion.

Open our eyes to notice those who need a friend.

Open our hearts so we can bring your light
to our school, our families, and everyone we meet.

When things feel confusing or difficult,
shine your light to guide us.

When we make mistakes,
help us to learn and grow.

Lord, help us to walk in your light each day,
and to share that light with others
through our words and our actions.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Wednesday Word

In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn about how Jesus brought healing and light into the life of the man who was born blind. The man could then see the world around him, but the most important thing he saw was who Jesus really was – the Son of God.

"Prayer is certainly the most wonderful medicine in the world." St Hyacinth

Achievements

Each week at St George's, we celebrate the children who have achieved well in any aspect of school life.



13/03/2025

RECEPTION	Sinachi Uzodimma Ademide Idowu
ONE	Kaya Karczewska
TWO	Liana Sinto Kacper Bednarski
THREE	Marley Galus – Purches
FOUR	Ihechidere Mejeha
FIVE	Elsie Irving
SIX	Ben Rowley

Congratulations to all these children!

ATTENDANCE RESULTS

WC: 02/03/2026

Congratulations to our Reception, Year 4 and Year 6 pupils and parents for having the best attendance record the last week of 100% - Well done!

Year	Attendance	Lates
Reception	100%	0
Year 1	98.6%	6
Year 2	98.7%	4
Year 3	93%	6
Year 4	100%	4
Year 5	98%	6
Year 6	100%	22

Our school target is 97%

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Spring Term 2026

All clubs run from 3.15pm - 4.30pm unless otherwise stated.

Monday	Football Club Years 5 & 6 Netball Club Years 5 & 6 Lego Club Years 1 & 2
Tuesday	Netball – Years 3 & 4 Monkeys in Motion – Years 1,2 & 3
Wednesday	Choir – Years 5 & 6 Game Building Coding Club – Years 3,4,5 & 6
Thursday	Recorder Club for beginners 8.15am Multi-skills – Years 1 & 2 Art Club – Years 3 & 4
Friday	Orchestra 8.15am Imagineering – Year 6

Children's Liturgy Dates

Sunday 1st March – 8.45am
Sunday 8th March – 8.45am
Sunday 15th March – 8.45am
Sunday 22nd March – 8.45am

Bike Bus Fridays!

Don't forget to join us cycling & scooting to school on a Friday from the Pump House!

Meet at 8.25 to leave at 8.30 every Friday.

We also have stops at Northwick leaving at 8:15 and Landsdown Road by the park at 8:25.

We would love to have many families join us, we leave rain or shine and it's an amazing way to start your day!

Please just message us in the WhatsApp group if you want to join that route. You can join the WhatsApp group using the link below:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Cz3ETmnlfWg5czly6uehWt>

Parking

Being considerate with parking during school drop-off and pick-up times helps keep children safe and the area running smoothly. By parking only in designated spaces, and not blocking driveways or crossing points, we reduce congestion and make it easier for everyone to move safely around the school. A few extra moments of care can make a big difference to families, neighbours, and most importantly the children.

Science Competition – Create a Poster!



The focus is: What makes children's lives better?

Think of your favourite people, places, what do you enjoy doing with your friends?

Posters can be on A3 or A4

Posters need to be handed in to school by Friday 13th March.

Science prizes to be won! 4 winners to be announced on Friday 20th March.



Season of Lent

At St George's, we joyfully take part in fundraising initiatives that support the Catholic call to almsgiving, helping children live out their faith through acts of kindness and generosity.

Each class will be doing their own fundraising initiative and the money raised will be shared between Father Hudson's Caritas and Cafod and we will also be collecting chocolate for St Paul's Hostel.

Class Fundraiser

Reception – Sponsored daily run
Year 1 – Sponsored exercise
Year 2 – Sponsored danceathon
Year 3 – Sponsored walk
Year 4 – Sponsored exercise
Year 5 – Sponsored walk
Year 6 – Sponsored skipping

Chocolate collections for St Paul's Hostel

w.c. 23rd February – Kit Kats
w.c. 2nd March – Penguin Biscuits
w.c. 9th March – Crisps
w.c. 16th March – Easter Eggs

These simple but meaningful efforts encourage our children to put their faith into action, serving others with compassion and sharing Christ's love in practical, heartfelt ways.

Here's what we have been up to this week...

This week in school we have been celebrating 'Science Week' with so many exciting things taking place across the different year groups.

On Monday the whole school took part in Wild Workshop! The children were really engaged and enjoyed meeting an array of different rodents. Including Cruella the mouse, a frog, a newt and other mini beasts, which they were able to explore in more detail through a telescope and learning all about their different habitats. The gentleman that hosted the workshop commented on how curious the children were and that they were eager to learn and asked lots of good questions. Well done everyone!

RGS hosted its annual STEM 'Eggstravaganza' this week and 4 of our Year 5 pupils were invited to join in! They were tasked with a mission to design and build a bridge that would be strong enough to suspend a weight from its centre. The building materials on offer to them were papercraft straws, paperclips, string and card. The children worked really well as a team, giving the task at hand lots of thought and tried their absolute best! Well done! They also particularly enjoyed the food that was on offer to them, I mean who doesn't like cheesecake?!

Year 1 and Year 4 had fun doing their sponsored obstacle course to raise money for the Father Hudson's Charity. They were all very energetic and demonstrated good gross motor skills as they tackled the course, even the rain didn't deter them! Great job everyone and thank you so much for all the sponsorship money.

Diary Dates

SCHOOL MASSES:

*Parents/grandparents are invited to celebrate Mass with us in the school hall at 9.05 am
Wednesday 18th March*

End of term Mass: Friday 27th March – 1.45pm



Every Monday during the Spring Term: Year 4 swimming (Starting on Monday 12th January)

March

Thursday 19th March: Reception Class Early Years Festival at Perdiswell Primary

Friday 20th March: Year 5 Football Tournament

Friday 20th March 5.45pm – 6.45pm: KS1 and Year 3 School Disco

Friday 20th March 7pm – 8pm: Year 4, 5 and 6 School Disco

Monday 23rd March: Year 2 Mexican Day – Parents invited to join at 2.45pm!

Wednesday 25th March 2.15pm: Year 4 Drumming Concert

Thursday 26th March: Year 6 Cross Country at BEO

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April: Easter Holiday

April

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th April: Year 5 Hill End Residential Trip

Thursday 16th April: Year 3 Multi Skills and Tennis at BEO

School Calendar and Diary Dates

The school calendar and diary dates are available on the school website -there is a function to synchronise this with your calendar.

The link below will take you to the calendar to set this up.

<https://www.st-georgescatholic.co.uk/diary/grid/2025/01/>